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Porrespondence of the Chicago Record.
The industrial history of the South not begin until the artisan was recount as an equal of the picturer and the residual man. Until then this was agricultural country, and cotton was a because it was more easily entityated to any other crop in large areas, because offered no temptation, like corn, to this and, above all, because

CAUSE OF THE CHANGE.

What Brought the Newspaper Man to a Sense of His Weakness.

From the Chicago Record.
"There geeing to be a great change in Dorgan," said the man with the sandy beard. beard. "There is," replied the man with the dark moustache. "Me's lost a great deal of his egotism. n'i de it."
Ill of it."
Ile used to think he knew everything
was constantly niting he knowledge."
So subject was too deep for him to

hat brought about the change?"

"He wanted something to do, and I got him a chance to answer queries on a daily

him a chance to answer queries on a daily paper."
"And he got some tough ones?"
"Well, rather. But that did not worsy him-at first. He has answered them with his old self-confidence, and the first day seven of the residers wrate in and called him dayn on one mistake that he made."
"Ind that trouble him?"
"A little, But he got over it, and two days later was jumped on by nine readers for making a mistake to regard to the domestic affairs of Socraies and Naulippe. Then some one saked him how far it was from Colon, Panama, to London, Eas, by any of Tekle, and when he had faured it out the man wrote in to say that he meant the other way around the world. In less then four days he was a changed man, ife wain't sure of anything. He wouldn't undertake to say how old he was without looking up the record of his birth. He is very modest and resiring now."

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FINANCIAL.

The situation of the local money market in of Figure cent, Busiern exchange quiet and weaker. Houston, Fible & Co., exchange broke into it as follows: New York, 6% p lum; Chicago, par; St. Louis, Lie C New York bank statement Saturday at

or short and three months sais is 15 cr cent.

New York, March 16.—Clearings, \$99,145.—181; balances, \$6,615,458. For the week: Clearings, \$10,268,154. balances, \$33,202.161. Boston, March 16.—Clearings, \$13,228,336. Boston, Barch 16.—Clearings, \$1,62,105. For the week: Clearings, \$1,001,018, balances, \$2,28,346.

Philadelphia, March 16.—Clearings, \$508,554, balances, \$1,012,08. For the cell. Clearings, \$58,179,126; balances, \$171,970. 371,370. Baltimore, March 16.—Clearings, \$1,926.—Se balances, \$208,897. For the week; learings, \$11,695,515. balances, \$1683,573. Clearings, \$11,405,515. balances, \$1683,573. Clearings, 14,405 fe.—Money, 466 per out. New York exchange, \$56760c protts (Clearings to-day, \$1,752,200; for the sek, \$11,752,400; same week last year, \$11,-71,50.

Chicago, III., March 18.—Clearings, \$13,-1,050; total for week, \$84,284,000; corre-onding week last year, \$77,02,000. New ork exchange, 500 premium, Storting ex-ange, posted rates, \$1,885, and \$1,50, oney, \$9,842 per cent on call, 598 per cent ne. Louis, Mo., March 18. - Clearings, 122; bulances, 509,309. Money, 506 ept. New York exchange, 75c prec Orleans, La., March 16.- Clearings, Memphis, Tenn, March 10.—Clearings, Memphis, Tenn, March 10.—Clearings, mortes; balance, \$77,578, Eastern ex-change selling \$1.9991.50 premium.

Silver.

London, March 16.-Bar silver, 2814d per New York, March 16.—Silver certificates, 15c. Har silver, 615c. Mexican dollars,

York, March 16.—Closing quotation New York Stock exchange:

State and Government Bonds,

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, March 16.—The share speculation was fairly active for Saturday, and generally strong in tone, the Inarroyement being marby due to parchases for the story active for a rise. London houses were suggested in the market were busing for a rise. London houses were suggested in the market were suggested in the market as sellors, chiary of St. Paul, which, however, reselved strong local support and pained the on the day. The market oppined in good tone, and while there were neglines on none-shared while there were neglines on none-shared while there was some realizing in the daylong there was some realizing but the market closes fairly steady at a postty mercal advance.

The bond market was active to-day, the tetal raises being local, so, the New York ington & Quincy.

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THE GRAIN MARKET. store-Wheat, 655.653 bushels; corr the market eased down a little Saturday, reaction from the excitement of the day fore, and as holiers were slow to meet yors views, there was but little done, sample on track, on the basis of the satisfied on the saturday of the satisfied on the saturday of the satisfied on the country of the basis of the satisfied of the satisfied on the satisfied of the satis year very market was dull and White scarce and hisher rack here at Kansas City 1975, as to billing; No. 3 mixed, 254,277; No. 1 car of 22; No. 3 white nd in fair demand, Soft

wt. bulk. Steady and in fair de-s per cwt., snoked, and selling fairly well. per cwt., snoked, I selling fairly well, and bulk, 620, emand fair and values

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Market deady and demand fair, Quoted Prairie apland, fancy 8.50 per 10n, choice \$1.500 s.00; No. 2, \$5.500 0.00; No. 2, \$5.500 0.00; No. 2, \$5.500 0.00; No. 2, \$1.500 5.00; timathy, fancy, \$8.507 3.00; choice \$8.000 5.00; No. 2, \$1.500 5.00; No. 3, \$1.500 5.50;

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Grain and Provision Notes. Exports of corn last week were \$82,000 bushels, against 494,000 bushels the week previous, and 1,275,000 bushels a year ago. The official statement makes the February exports of wheat, including flour, \$355.

y, 1884, a four Atlantic parts cleared for export trany \$2.60 bushels of wheat, 25.000 ages of flour, 37.000 bushels of corn 20,000 bushels of oats. and 20,000 bushels of outs.

Fair and warmer weather is predicted for he entire country. The temperature Saturday marning ranger from \$10,20 deg., hove zeto in the Westorn states. Light nows fell in the Ohio valley. snows fell in the Ohio valley.

The total exports of wheat and flour from the United States since July 1, 1884, amount to loisting bushels, against 121,334,000 bushels in the corresponding time last year, 120,317,000 bushels three years ago.

The exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts last week amount, of to 7,72,500 bushels, unpured with a 77,000 bushels provides week, 1,256,600 in week a year ago, 2,85,000 bushels two years ago, and 3,815,000 hushels two years ago,

oradstreet's estimates the supply of cart in the world, visible and invisible, to 122 (ed. 62) to 120,000,000 bushels less than your map. Houses has harded too bushels

 
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 Car for receipts of grain in Kansas City;

 Wheat, Corn, Oats Rye Flax. Hay

 Past week, 43 162 44 — 23

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 Cor lar receipts of wheat;
 

getting interested, a 5,000 barrel buying order coming over one of the private wires,
Did Pardridge cover much short wheat
Friday? was the question every curb gostiper asked himself that night, says a Chicago teegram, Pardridge himself unctuousby declared he had covered everything. The
plunger is known to have done some buying Friday, possibly 200,000 bushels. Clever
people thought it was for a blind. It was
to give him the opportunity to say he had
covered, and to quiet the burning desire of
the great lot of little fellows to "gan" for
the big line. If Pardridge is short 5,000,000
bushels of wheat presumably it, is worth
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market are a good deal more disturbed shels of wheat presumably it is worth hile to be a little diplomatic. Every cent ivance means \$50,000. Other shorts in the arket are a good deal more disturbed out a big line, which is surpossed to be-as to St. Louis, than they are about rdridge. They know Partiridge has a od deal more ammunition than Kauffman

good deal more ammunition than Kauffman has.

S. C. Lee, of the firm of Moffatt & Lee, has bought Mr Moffatt's increst in the National elevator and withdrawn from the commission business, and in the future will confine himself to the elevator business. Mr. Moffatt will continue in the commission business, under the firm name of the Moffatt Commission Company.

W. W. Cowen says: "I have, within the past forty-eight hours, received reports from all portions of Kansas and Oklahoma, regarding the condition of the winter wheat plant. The central, southern and western portions of Kansas report the soft wheat as one-half to three-quarters killed. Advices from the central to form a positive opinion, but nearly every report states that it is vet too early to form a positive opinion, but nearly every report states that farmers are complaining of its condition. Advices from the eastern portion of the state report prospects good to combinity. My advices from Okishoma are to the effect that the soft wheat is damaged to a considerable extent, but that the acrease in soft wheat is not large, compared to that in the hard variety. There are only a few complaints regarding hard wheat, which is unfoubtedly in excellent condition in both Kansas and Oklahoma."

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THE PRODUCE MARKET.

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BUTTER-The market is slow and weak, BUTTER—The market is slow and weak, only a little strictly choice table coming in. What arriving selling fairly, but all others dull and weak. Quoted: Creamery, highest grade separator, 26c; finest gathered cream, 16c; fine tresh, good fixor, 16c; fair to good lice. Dairles—Fancy farm, 14c; fair to good lices, Sc. Country store packed—Fancy, 12c; fresh and sweet packing, 7c. Roll—Choice, 12c; figure 8c; poor, 7c.

and sweet packing, 7c. Roll-Choice, 12c; lair, 8c; poor, 7c.
EGGS-Steady. Fresh, 19c.
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10uTERINE-Creathery grades, in 20 to 39 pound tubs, solid, 18 pc. per pound; dairy, grades, in 25 to 86 pound tubs, solid, 18 pc. per pound. Rolls, prints or bricks, 2 pounds, n 15 pound tubs, prints or bricks, 2 pounds, n 16 pound tubs, prints or bricks, 2 pounds, n 16 pound tubs, prints or bricks, 2 pounds, n 16 pound tubs, prints or bricks, 2 pounds, n 16 pound tubs, prints or bricks, 2 pounds, N. Y., cheddars, 12c per pound; Crawford county, Ph., cheddars, 12c per pound; Sheboygan, Wis, twints, 12c; Sheboygan, Wis, twints, 12c; Sheboygan, Wis, twints, 12c; Sheboygan, Wis, twill cream, 8c. LIVE POULTRY-The supply light and only choice, Mate in points, swange, DRESSED POULTRY—This kind of pouly is in such light supply that it is hard to note values, but no one had any trouble cleaning up at firm prices. We quote: prices. We quote JAME-Nothing coming in and inquiry ported unchanged. We al, per dozen, \$1.50; d, \$2.75; squirrols, per undrawn, per dozen, 25 jacks, per dozen, 40c; \$1.25; medium, 25@40c; dozen, 46c; ratbitts, undrawn, per dozen, 46c; gisec; drawn, 5cc; jacks, per dozen, 46c; frogs, extra large, 31.25; medium, 25940c; small 598c.

POTATOES—The market is quiet for the process but seem in fair demand and firm

CABBAGIT I will but unchanged. Quoted: california at \$2.0012.25 per 109 pounds. SWEET 1007ATOES-Selling slowly but CABRAGE. Full but unchanged. Quoted:
California at & well 25 per 100 pounds.
SWELT FOUNDESS-Selling slowly but
prices steady We quote: Red 25730;
VEGETABLES - Jobbing prices: Beans,
navy California per bushel, \$2.002.10; New
York, fancy, 12 hi country, \$1.75672.0; celery, per humeh 60770; horse radish, per
pound, 40; outons, new, per bushel, \$1.202

FRUITS Steady and in fair demand. We quote as follows: Bananas, large, \$1.750, 2.00; femous, fancy Messins, \$508, \$1.50; cmons, Maligna, \$4.00; cranges, Mexican, \$2.7567.50; Washington navels, \$3.00;2.00; California see dings, fancy, \$2.7562.00; California see dings, fancy, \$2.7562.00; California see dings, those, \$2.2562.50; cranher-ries, \$2.00; California see dings, choice, \$2.2562.50; cranher-ries, \$2.00; California see dings, choice, \$2.2562.50; cranher-ries, \$2.00; California see dings, \$2.2562.50; cranher-ries, \$2.2562.50; cranher-ries,

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pound comb. Inside; 2 pound comb, Call-rnia white, 16917c; 2 pound comb, Calhor-n dark, 15913c; extracted, in cans, 697c; nia dark, Legizci extracted, in cans, 6g/c; extracted, in barreis, 5g/6c.
GROUND LINSEED CAKE—Quoted; Carlots, sacked, 82:50 per 100; 2,000 pounds, 12:50 per 100 pounds.
NUTS—Jobbing pricest: Cocoanuts, per 100, quoted at \$1.00. Pecans—Missouri, per pound, 35:c; Texas, 45:g/5c, pecans, polished, 5g/10c, Peanuts—Virginia, white, raw per pound, 45:50c; Tennessee, raw, 44:95c; coasted, 7g/sc; Kansas, 35:c, Hickory nuts—Small, per bushels, 51.5; large 41.5. Hazeinuts—25:19c per pound, Chest-nuts—56:19c per pound.

BRIED FRUITS—Sun dried; Apples, choice, 6c per pound; apples, poul, 5c; apchoice of per pound; apples, good, &; apples, poor, &c; peaches, peeled halves, &c; peaches, in peeled duarters new, 44sc. Evaporated-Apricots, California, jelly cured, loc; apples, choice harrels, &c; apples, poor, in boxes, &c; apples, poor, in barrels, &c.

Wool, Hides and Pelts. WOOL-Stendy, but dull. Missouri and similar-Fire, 850c; fine medium, 1998 12c; medium, 12614c; combing, Isglic; coarse, 11615c, Ransas, Nebraska and Indian Territory-Fine, 7919c; fine medium, 8 gilte; medium, 10915c; combing, 12614c; coarse, 9911c. Colorado-Fine, 7919c; fine medium, 8611c; medium, 16012c; coarse and carnet, Mille; syrra heavy and sandy 5 coarse, spile. Contratos-rica rather meaning softle; insidium 16012s; coarse and carpet, biffle; extra heavy and sandy, 5 d7: HIDES AND PELITS-Selling fairly at cld prices. We quote them as follows: Green, salted, free of branchs, 514c per pound; No.2, 44c; green salted buils and stars. No.1, 44c; No.2, 4c; green salted, butt branched, No. 1, 44c; No. 2, 4c; green salted, butt branched, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 35c; green salted, kips 15 to 25 pounds. No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 35c; green salted, kips 15 to 25 pounds. No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 35c; green salted, kips 15 to 25 pounds. No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 5c; green salted buils. No. 1, 10; No. 2, 5c; green salted saround be; green uncured, No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 5c; dry salt nides, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 5c. dry salt nides, No. 1,

55.50; long clear sides, \$5.50; short clear sides, \$5.50. LARD Cash, \$6.50; March, \$6.55. GREEN MEATS Shoulders, \$4.85 per cwt.; hams, \$7.50. S. P. MEATS—Hams, cash, \$8.10; should-ers, \$6.75.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, March 16.—FLOUR-Receipts, 6,400 barrels; exports, 5,500 barrels; sales, 1,600 packages. Market held firm, but demand is light. City mill patents, \$2,500 Li5; winter patents, \$2,500 Li5; winter patents, \$2,500 Li5; winter patents, \$2,500 Li5; winter \$0; Minnesota patents, \$1,1554,75; winter varias, \$1,500 Li5; spring, ow grades, \$1,756 Li0; spring extras, \$1,556;

CORN MEAL—Dull. Yellow Western, \$1.0861.10 per cwt.

WHEAT—Receipts, 60,500 bushels; exports, 41,000 bushels; sales, 1,000,000 bushels; futures; spot, none. Spot inactive; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 61%c; afloat, 63%c. Options opened weaker under continued liquidation, resulting from disappointing weakly exports, foreign selling, fine weather. West, and weaker under continued liquidation, resulting from disappointing weakly exports, foreign selling, fine weather. West, and weaker under continued liquidation, resulting from disappointing weakly exports, foreign selling, fine weather. West, and weaker under continued liquidation, resulting from disappointing weakly exports, and weaker under close of \$2.00 to \$2. ORN MEAL-Dull, Yellow Western,

64c; pickled shoulders, 5c; pickled hams, \$1,490.
LARD—Lower, Western steam closed at \$7.00 asked; sales, 250 tierces at \$6.55; city at \$7.00 asked; sales, 250 tierces at \$6.55; city at \$7.5c; March, \$7.00 nominal; May, \$7.10 nominal; refined, easier; Continent, \$7.40; South American, \$7.55; compound, \$45454c, PORK—Firm, New mess, \$15.009713.50; family, \$12,256712.55; short, clear, \$12,009713.50; family, \$12,256712.55; short, clear, \$12,009713.50; Elgins, \$19c; Western creamery, 11,615c; factory, 76,12c; Elgins, \$19c; CHEESE—Gulet, State large, \$57114c; small, \$5012c; part skims, \$14,6384c; full skims, \$14,62c.
Chicago, 111., March 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, \$1.000 barrels, and shipments, 4,000 barrels, Market slow and weaker, Winter patents, \$2.5062.80; straights, \$2.2562.50; spring patents, \$1.0663.50; straights, \$2.2662.50; shakers' grades, \$1.7662.50; straights, \$2.1662.50; hakers' grades, \$1.7662.50; creamery, 10618c; dairy, \$416c.
EGGS—Firmer, Fresh, 114,6312c.

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EGGS-Firmer. Fresh, 114,612c.
S. Louis, March 16.—FLOUR.—Receipts, 2,600 barrels and shipments, 5,600 barrels, Quiet, but steady. Patents, \$2,8962,80; extra fancy. \$2,562,85; fancy. \$2,5642,85; choice. \$2,9642,10.
WHEAT — Receipts, 12,000 bushels and shipments 19,000 bushels. Started weak and declined \$4c on heavy offerings, became strong and railied \$4c, but again weakened, declining \$4c, and closing \$4c below yesterday. No. 2 red cash, 554gc; May, 534gc bid; July, 554gc. ly, 503c.

CORN-Receipts, 34,000 bushels and ship-nits 19:000 bushels. Dull, weak and slug-di, after declining 2c. the market rai-d in sympathy with the temporary ad-nce in wheat, but reacted, closing 3.60 ied in sympathy with the temporary ad-ance in wheat, but reacted, closing 349 ge under yesterday. No. 2 mixed cash, 24c1 May, 423c.

OATS-Receipts, 27,000 bushels and ship-ments 6,000 bushels. Dull, steady, without putable change. No. 2 cash, 304c bid; day, 363c asked, June, 56c asked.

BRAN-Dull, but unchanged. Selling at 12c on east track. HAY-Unchanged. Prime to choice prai-le, 85,009,00; prime choice timothy, \$9,50 \$11,00.

rie. 88.2009.00; prime choice timothy, \$9.50 (fill.6).
EGGS.—Firm. Fresh, Hc.
CORN MEAL.—Steady, but slow sale.
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Quoted at \$2.156/2.20 per barrel.
PROVISIONS.—Fork.—Standard mess, jobbing, \$12.125. Lard.—Prime steam, \$6.05;
choice, \$6.75. Dry salt meats.—Boxed shoulders, \$5.90; hams, \$6.00; ribs, \$6.25; shorts,
\$6.35; ribs, \$6.625; shorts, \$6.35.
Liverpool, March 45. — WHEAT.—Spot.
steady, demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 4s
lid; No. 2 red spring, is \$4.01; No. 2 hard
Manitobn, 5s 32.2d; No. 1 California, 5s 19.4.
Putures closed quilet; near and distant positions 5d lower; business about equally distributed. March, 48 24d; April, 48 25d; day, 48 10d; July, 48 10d; August, 48

(1918) (1 ar and most distant positions. March, 5d; April, May, June, July and August, FLOUR-Firm; demand moderate. St. Jours fancy winter, 58 9d.
BACON-Firm; demand, fair, Cumberand et 28 to 30 pounds, 32s 6d; short ribs, a pounds, 32s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 ounds, 38s; short clear backs, light, 18 ounds, 32s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 5 pounds, 32s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 5 pounds, 38s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 ounds, 34s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 18 SHOULDERS-Square, 12 to 18 pounds, 38s

HEEF-Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime 1638, 253 24; FORK-Prime mess, fine Western, 55s; adding mess, Western, 55s. LARD-Steady; prime Western, 35s; re-ned, in palls, 35s 6d. New Orleans, March 16 .- PROVISIONS-

Hill firm.
FORK-\$12.56.
LARD-Refined tierce, 514c.
ROXED MEATS-Dry salt shoulders,514c; ides, 64c. RACON-Sides, 64c. RACON-Sides sugar cured, 85-594c. RICE-Quiet, Ordinary to good, 446 FLOUR-Firm. Extra fancy,\$2.60; patents,

22:60
CORN MEAL-22:10 per barrel.
HRAN-Stendy. 82:50 per cwt.
CORN-No. 2 sacked, firm; white and
mixed, fistolec; yellow, 52c,
OATS-Unchanged, No. 2 sacked Western, 55c; Texas, 59c. ern, 35c; Texas, 39c. HAY-Prime timothy, \$13.00@14.50; choice, \$15.00@15.50.

Cotton.

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New Orleans, La., March 18.—COTTON—
Fitures, firm. March, 5.85c bid; April, 5.71
65.72c; May. 5.776/5.75c; June, 5.83g5.88c; July, 5.83g5.88c; August, 5.83g5.88c; August, 5.83g5.89c; November, 6.94g6.85c; October, 5.98g5.99c; November, 6.94g6.85c; December, 6.94g6.85c; November, 6.92g6.85c; December, 5.94g6.89c; November, 6.92g6.85c; December, 5.94g6.89c; November, 6.92g6.85c; December, 5.94g6.89c; November, 6.92g6.85c; October, 5.98g5.99c; November, 6.92g6.85c; October, 5.98g5.99c; November, 6.92g6.85c; October, 5.98g6.99c; November, 6.94g6.85c; October, 5.94g6.85c; October, 5.94g

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, March 16.—COFFEE—Options opened steady and unchanged, ruled quiet during the session, but finally showed a little attength and closed steady at 56720 points net ndvance. Sales, 2,250 bags, including March, 16,26c; n.asy, 18,90c; June, 18,90c; Spot—Rio, quiet; No. 7, 1640c. Mild-Quiet; Cordova, 18,590 Se.
Santos—Quiet; good Santos average 16. Receipts, 12,900 bags; stock, 216,000 bags. Hamburg—Quiet; 14,545pf decline. Sales, 6,600 bags. Hamburg-Quiet, 434-204
col bags,
Havre-Opened quiet, unchanged to Mf adlace. At 12 m., closed quiet, 1f advance,
lales, 9,60 hags. March, 96.50; April, 33.75;
lay, 94.00; June, 94.25; July 94.50; August,
4.75. September, 94.75; October, 93.50; Nocember, 92.75; December, 92.75; January,
175.

permber, 92.75; December, 92.75; January, 92.75; December, 92.75; January, 92.75; December, 92.75; January, 92.75; December, 92.75; January, 92.75; Lio—Quiet; exchange, 95-16d. Receipis, none; cleared for the United States, 11.600 hazs, warshouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 1.000 bazs; Stock, 10.000 bazs; Warshouse deliveries from New York stock to-day, 152.100 bazs; New York stock to-day, 152.100 bazs; United States, 20.000 bazs; Total visible for the United States, 41.000 bazs, and 10.000 bazs, and 10.000 bazs, and 10.000 bazs, 10.000 b

2 11-18c; strictly prime, 2 8-1692%c, prime, 2 7-18c; good fair to fully fair, 23-92 7-18c; fair, 2 6-1692%c; common to good common, 28-24c; inferior, 13-81 10-18c; centrifugal, plantation granulated, 53-c; choice white, 3-1-692 9-18c; off white, 33-93-94c; off white, 34-93-94c; gray white, 3 1-18c; choice yellow clarified 33-c; prime, 363 1-18c; off, 25-93 16-14c; seconds, 11-92%c.

MOLASSIES-Firm. Centrifugal, good prime, 11c; good fair to prime, 819c; good common to fair, 587c; common, 5c.

Rye and Seeds. Rye and Seeds.

Chicago, March 16.—Rye—No. 2 cash, 52½c;
May, 52½c. Flaxseed—No. 1, cash, 11.40½;
May, 31.41. Timothy seed—Cash, 55.769
5.50. Clover seed—40.25 per ewt.
St. Louis, March 16.—Rye—No. 2 cash,
Mc. Flaxseed—Cash, 15.37. Clover seed—Cash, 18.35(33.42½, Timothy seed—\$5.25(5.60,
5.60.

Toledo, O., March 16.—Clover seed—Duil,
Cash and March, \$5.52½.

Lend and Zine. New York, March 16.—Lead—Quiet, Do-mestic, \$3.00. Spelter—Slow sale, Domes-tic, \$1.12\frac{1}{2}, St. Louis, March 16.—Lead—Firm, \$2.90. Spelter—Unchanged; \$2.97\frac{1}{2}.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts at Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City the past week were: Cattle, 89,409; hogs, 272,400; and sheep, 62,709; same day last year, cattle, 88,809; hogs, 256,500, and sheep, 77,888.

McCoy Bros, & Bass, in their circular to the country, Saturday, said:

"We have had days this week when it appeared that values were sharply lower, but they would recover and wind up about right. Taken altogether, there has been but little change. It shows that the advance was legitimate and come to stay. We do not look for farther advances, however, until foreign markets adapt themselves to the increase in values here. As yet they have not responded to the advance, and exporters chain they are losing money at the present prices. We do not think feeders should become uneasy, however, as the recognized shortage in good cattle will hold values at present point, if not better. We believe this a time when feeders can afford to get their cattle good with safety.

"With 2,000 cattle here to-day, prices were fully steady on killing grades of cattle. Killers are, however, discriminating against thin cows, and they are not selling so well. We caution shippers against shipping lump-jaws, forward cows and piggs sows. The government inspectors are cutting close, and those in advanced stages of pregnancy can only be sold to go back to the country, while lump-jaws are tanked."

CATTLE—Movements Saturday: Receipts at Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. No. Av. Wt. Price. No. Av. Wt. Price

HOGS-Movements Saturday:

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The offerings Saturday were poor in qualty and market the ofterings Saturiny were poor in qual-ty and market in consequence slow and weak. A few choice heavy hogs brought about steady prices, but the general sales were 5810c lower. But at this reduction the pens were fairly cleared. Extreme range, \$4.0964.574; bulk of sales, \$4.2074.45. REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No. Sh. Av. Price. No. Sh. Av. Price.

SHEEP-Movements Saturday: 

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

8t. Louis, March 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; shipments, 800. Market strong, but only a retail trade owing to light supply. Good to choice shipping natives, \$4.8092.60; fail to medium, \$4.5094.75; light weights, \$3.5000 (20); feeders, \$2.0094.00; cows, \$2.0098.00; grass Texas steers, \$2., pp.20; cows, \$1.7500 (27); fed Texas steers, \$2., pp.20; cows, \$1.7500 (27); fed Texas steers, \$2.0094.00; mixed, \$4.0094.50; light, \$4.1094.50. shipments, 3.100. Market steady. Heavy, \$4.4094.60; mixed, \$1.2094.50; light, \$4.1094.50. shipments, none, Market firm and good sheep in demand, Native mixed lots, \$3.25074.25; lambs, \$4.5000 (5.50).

Native mixed lots, \$3.25674.25; lambs, \$4.5076, 6.50.

Chicago, Ill., March 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, \$50. The market was without noteworthy charge. It was quiet, because there was little to attract the attention of buyers. All the offerings were taken on a basis of Friday's quotations. Next week's receipts are expected to show an increase on the week's selling, but they are not likely to prove excessive. Steers void at \$3.509.6.35; cows and bulls, \$1.509.4.50, and Texans, \$2.759.5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 15.00. The opening was fairly active and steady, but later, in response to the break in pork, a weaker feeling had possession of the market. Sales of heavy hogs were generally at \$4.509.4.55, and light weights went largely at \$4.509.4.55, and light weights of the ward was making on a basis of \$2.7504.75 for poor to extra sheep, and \$2.509.5.05 for lambs.

Omaha, Nob., March 16.—CATTLE—Re-

Omaha, Neb., March 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, L300. Market stronger. Steers, \$4,25 p5.69; bulk, \$4,000,500; cows and heiters, \$1,25 p5.69; bulk, \$2,220,00; stockers and feeders, \$2,25 p5.205; bulk, \$4,15 p5.20. Market opened steady, closed stronger. Lacht, \$4,10 p4.35; mixed, \$4,20 p4.40; heavy, \$4,25 p4.50.

RUSES IN WAR.

How Great Things Have Been Accomplished Without Bloodshed.

It may be interesting in view of the war now raging between China and Japan to show a few of the "tricks of the trade;" in other words, a few of the peculiar strategems which have been successful from time to time in past

wars.

Pampeluna was lost to the Spaniards in a curious way, says the Columbus Press. The French troops stationed in the district were allowed to enter the town occasionally for their provisions, and this foraging party gradually increased in number. One day, on arriving in town, they started snowballing each other, and as the excitement increased each soldier from the outside kept joining in the battle. Comrades armed rushed in apparently to share the sport; but when a sufficient number of the French soldiers had been introduced, the guards at the gates were selzed, and the remainder of the army entered the town to complete the conquest.

About the same time the French gained access to San Sebastian by another clever artifice. The general commanding the French soldiers obtained permission from the Spanish commander to send the sick of his army into San Sebastian. He seems to have had a large number of men sick and in need of sea air, for, on receiving permission, he sent upward of 2,000 to the hospitals.

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They were bandaged in every conceivable way, and some had their arms
supported by slings. The Spaniards afforded every accommodation, and ultimately allowed about 500 to be placed
in the citadel. Having been thus far
successful. It only remained for these. in the citatel. Having been thus far successful, it only remained for these, presumably, poor dying cripples, but otherwise healthy soldlers, to leave the hospitals one morning, before daylight, and take possession of the fortifications—and this they did before the bewildered garrison realized that the soldiers they

garrison realized that the soldiers they had so carefully tended were not friends but enemies.

The Americans once played a neat trick upon an English fleet. The ships in question were threatening a part of the American coast, when it was rumored that a man had discovered a combustible which could be easily transmitted to the fleet and ignited, and which would produce terrible results. Of course, the information was conveyed to the British commander, and, no doubt, he was sadly disturbed in consequence. At any rate, one day several barrels he was sadly disturbed in consequence, At any rate, one day several barrels were set afloat in the direction of the vessels, followed by a man with a complicated arrangement in a boat. On nearing their destination one of them exploded, whereupon the fleet shipped anchor and departed in great hast. The inventor had done his utmost, however, for the remaining barrels were harmless.

It is said that once when the French made a descent on the coast of Wales, they were held in check for some time they were held in check for some time by a rather peculiar strategem. The women, who then generally wore long red cloaks, were collected and marched among the hills in full view of the in-vaders, and as they kept appearing in different points, it gave the idea that there was a considerable number of solthere was a considerable inhort of sol-diers near at hand. The French were somewhat afraid of attacking, and as a sufficient force was soon collected to re-pel them, they took to their ships in a

In another case a besieged city, short of provisions, was on the point of surrendering, as they found it impossible to convey a message outside for help. In these straits a young man volunteered to pass the enemy and if possible obtain assistance. To do this he left the city with a bridle in his hand, and, mixing with the invaders, asked if any one of them had seen his horse. In this way he got through their ranks and was the means of getting the city delivered.

A Moorish general on one occasion rallied his troops in a very simple manner. They were beginning to retreat, when he sat down in a field, declaring that he would there wait for death, seeing that he was forsaken by his troops. They were ashamed of their conduct, and, returning, uitimately gained the victory. In another case a besieged city, short

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